# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

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DEMAND OF ONION IN TSUNAMI AFFECTED AREAS
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether onion prices have increased due to hike in demand of onion in the Tsunami affected areas in the country;

(b) whether supply of onion has been increased in some States in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether higher rates of onion have been charged in these areas;

(e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the names of the States; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): There is no hike in prices of onion due to demand in Tsunami effected areas.

(b)&(c): Yes, Sir. Arrival of fresh onion increased in the State of Gujarat and Maharashtra.

Production in tonnes

| Year | Gujarat | Maharashtra |
|---|---|---|
| 2003-04 | 900.00 | 1535 |
| 2004-05 | 960.00 | 1670 |

(d) to (f): Question does not arise.